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(SBU) The Embassy delivered reftel letter from the President to Sultan Qaboos on May 6 (the same day we received it) to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, unfortunately well after the Omani delegation had departed for the GCC Consultative Summit. Moreover, Sultan Qaboos was the lone GCC head of state not to attend the summit; Oman was represented instead by Deputy Prime Minister Sayyid Fahd al-Said. The Ambassador has a standing request to see the Foreign Minister for a readout of the meeting.

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